

American Indian
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
12th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
12th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 512	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		48.6 %	49.5 %
Male		51.4 %	50.5 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 244	50.4 %+/- 6.3	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 257	33.5 %+/- 5.8	26.1 %+/- 2.6
Total	n= 501	41.9 %+/- 4.3	27.6 %+/- 2.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 244	8.2 %+/- 3.4	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 257	25.3 %+/- 5.3	19.4 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 501	16.6 %+/- 3.2	13.1 %+/- 1.4
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 244	2.9 %+/- 2.1	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 254	5.5 %+/- 2.8	2.4 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 498	4.1 %+/- 1.7	1.7 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 244	7.0 %+/- 3.2	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 253	8.3 %+/- 3.4	7.2 %+/- 1.3
Total	n= 497	7.7 %+/- 2.3	6.5 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 239	4.2 %+/- 2.5	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 251	23.5 %+/- 5.3	16.3 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 490	13.8 %+/- 3.0	8.8 %+/- 1.3
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 241	53.9 %+/- 6.3	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 252	49.6 %+/- 6.2	39.3 %+/- 2.9
Total	n= 493	51.7 %+/- 4.4	35.6 %+/- 2.1

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 499	
None	22.8 %+/- 3.7	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	25.3 %+/- 3.8	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	14.2 %+/- 3.1	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	37.7 %+/- 4.3	24.0 %+/- 1.9
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 223	
Yes	65.9 %+/- 6.2	63.6 %+/- 4.2
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 276	
Yes	9.8 %+/- 3.5	4.2 %+/- 1.6
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 201	
Yes	65.7 %+/- 6.6	63.9 %+/- 4.8
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 508	
Definitely no	40.2 %+/- 4.3	51.8 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 503	
Definitely no	43.3 %+/- 4.3	56.7 %+/- 2.2
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 506	
Susceptible	63.2 %+/- 4.2	50.1 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 292	
Definitely no	70.5 %+/- 5.2	76.9 %+/- 2.0
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 507	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	91.5 %+/- 2.4	92.9 %+/- 1.4
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 503	
Definitely no	51.3 %+/- 4.4	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 503	
Definitely no	30.8 %+/- 4.0	40.4 %+/- 2.1
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 498	
Yes	27.9 %+/- 3.9	20.0 %+/- 1.7
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 217	
3 or more days	53.9 %+/- 6.6	34.5 %+/- 3.3
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 217	
3 or more days	35.9 %+/- 6.4	25.2 %+/- 3.1
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 502	
Yes	14.5 %+/- 3.1	14.8 %+/- 1.5
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 505	
More than once a week	71.3 %+/- 3.9	73.2 %+/- 2.0
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 502	
Very wrong	18.3 %+/- 3.4	25.9 %+/- 2.0
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 507	
Very hard or Sort of hard	7.7 %+/- 2.3	9.6 %+/- 1.3
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 497	
Yes	63.0 %+/- 4.2	63.8 %+/- 2.1
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 215	
Yes	47.9 %+/- 6.7	36.4 %+/- 3.4